

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaCeram<sup>®</sup>-608 Tile Grout

Cement-based tile grout.

## DESCRIPTION

SikaCeram<sup>®</sup>-608 Tile Grout is a cement-based tile grout consisting of carefully selected cement, fillers, and additives for optimal workability. It offers excellent adhesion to a wide range of tiles and natural stones. The product has a special formulation to prevent shrinkage and cracking upon drying. SikaCeram<sup>®</sup>-608 Tile Grout is supplied in powder form and only requires the addition of water to create a smooth, workable paste.

## USES

It provides an easy and efficient way to grout tile and natural stone joints, ensuring an aesthetic appearance and preventing water penetration. Suitable for:

- Horizontal (floors) and vertical (walls) areas.
- Interior areas.
- Dry or wet areas such as bathrooms and kitchens.

## CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Long-lasting without cracking or peeling.
- High durability and abrasion resistance.
- Easy to use and quick to apply.
- Water-repellent.
- Creates a smooth, easy-to-clean surface.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	1 Kg
<b>Shelf life</b>	9 months from date of production if stored properly in unopened, original packaging.
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Dry, cool, shaded place.
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Powder / White
<b>Density</b>	~ 1.0 kg/ltr (bulk density of powder)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	Depends on the size of the tile. Recommended joint width: 2 - 4 mm.
<b>Mixing ratio</b>	0.35 – 0.4 litres of clean water per 1 kg bag.
<b>Pot Life</b>	~ 30 minutes (at 27°C / 65 % r.H).

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Ecology:** Do not dispose into water

**Transportation class:** Non-hazardous

**Waste disposal:** According to local law

**Important notes:** SikaCeram®-608 Tile Grout is cement base and is therefore alkaline. Suitable precautions should be taken to minimize direct contact with the skin. If the material gets into the eyes, rinse immediately with clean water and seek medical attention.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Where tiles have been fixed with an adhesive, grouting should not commence for at least 24 hours. On low suction/ non porous backings the time interval should be extended to a minimum of three days. For exterior work, it is important that water is not allowed to penetrate the open joints before grouting is commenced. It is not necessary to wet joints before applying SikaCeram®-608 Tile Grout.

### MIXING

Add the powder to clean water and mix to a thick creamy consistency.  
Always ensure that there are no lumps in the mix.

### APPLICATION

Using a squeegee, sponge or brush, work the grout into the dry joints and around all edges.

Compress the grout into the joints with a suitable implement, such as a piece of wood shaped like a blunt pencil.

Removed surplus grout from the face of the tiles with a damp sponge.

When dry, polish with a dry cloth.

### CLEANING OF TOOLS

Remove non-hardened SikaCeram®-608 Tile Grout from tools and equipment with water.  
Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

## LEGAL NOTES

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